KODANSHA COMICS

CHAPTER 184

KEI SASUGA

BAM
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WHAT'S THIS ABOUT YOU STALKING ?!
KENGO! GET YOUR ASS OUT HERE!
GET OUT HERE AND EXPLAIN YOURSELF!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN SHE'S A VICTIM?!
I THOUGHT THINGS WERE GOING WELL BETWEEN YOU AND TACHIBANA-SAN'S DAUGHTER?!
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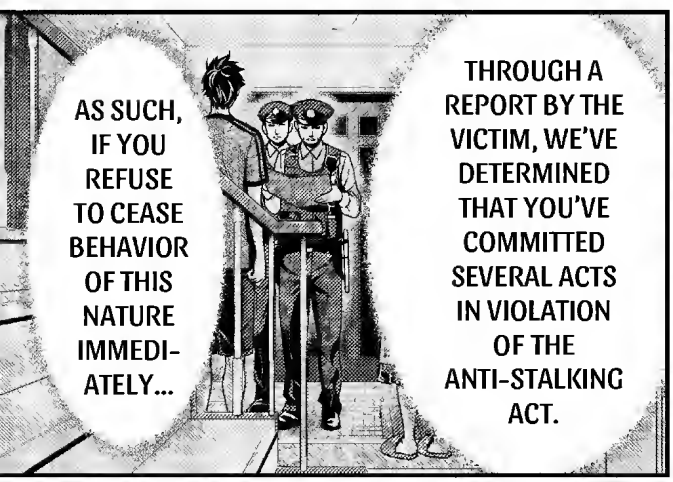

AS SUCH, IF YOU REFUSE TO CEASE BEHAVIOR OF THIS NATURE IMMEDI-ATELY...
THROUGH A REPORT BY THE VICTIM, WE'VE DETERMINED THAT YOU'VE COMMITTED SEVERAL ACTS IN VIOLATION OF THE ANTI-STALKING ACT.

THAT ...
...THEN YOU MAY BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

KENGO!

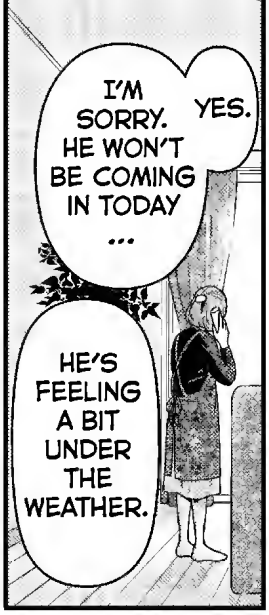
THAT...
...
ROTTEN BIIITCH!

CHAPTER 184: SETTLEMENT
KEI SASUGA

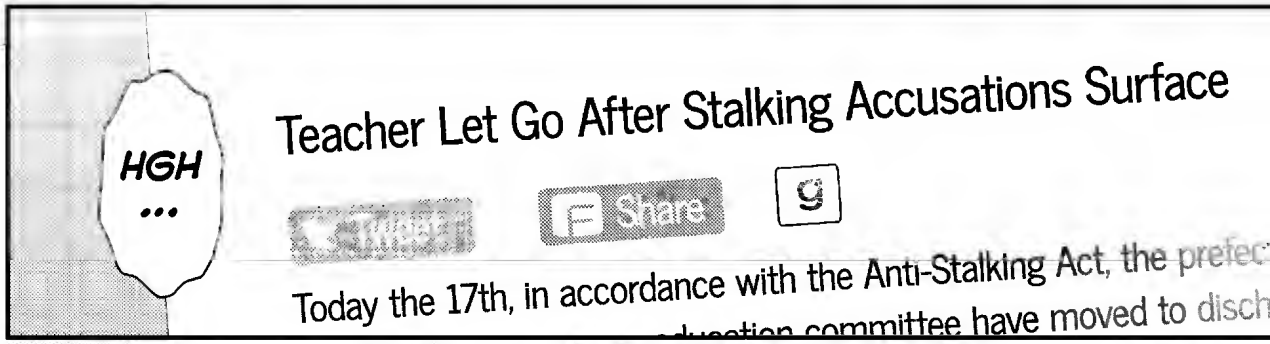
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE WAS STALKING YOU!
HE SEEMED LIKE SUCH A NICE MAN, TOO.
I'M SO SORRY, DEAR!
DON'T BEAT YOURSELF UP, MOM. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.

YES.
YES.
I SEE.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
THAT WAS THE POLICE.
THEY SAID THEY GAVE HIM A WARNING.
THANK GOD!

THE OTHER DAY, JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I WAS IN THE CLEAR, HE FOLLOWED ME ON MY WAY HOME.
THANKFULLY NATSUO-KUN CAME TO MY RESCUE.
THANKS. I APPRECIATE IT.
BUT DON'T RELAX QUITE YET.
YEAH! TAKE THE CAB HOME FROM WORK FOR A WHILE, OKAY?
I'LL COVER THE FARE!
HE DID? I'M SO GLAD.
I'LL HAVE TO THANK HIM LATER.
HEY, DID YOU HEAR? THE POLICE CAME KNOCKING ON THE TANABE-SAN'S DOOR LAST NIGHT.
MY HUSBAND SAW THEM. ANY IDEA WHAT HAPPENED?
HUH?
REALLY? I DON'T HAVE A CLUE...
GOOD MORNING!
MORNING!


I'M SORRY. HE WON'T BE COMING IN TODAY ...
YES.
HE'S FEELING A BIT UNDER THE WEATHER.

I WONDER WHAT COULD'VE HAPPENED ...


HGH ...
Teacher Let Go After Stalking Accusations Surface
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Today the 17th, in accordance with the Anti-Stalking Act, the prefec
committee have moved to disch

IT'S OVER ...
EV...
EVERY-THING I'VE WORKED FOR...
IT'S ALL FALLING APART!

AAAAH...
UUH...
UGH...
HNGH...
SHE TOLD ME TO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.
SHE WAS HAPPY WITH HOW THINGS TURNED OUT.
THAT'S OUR PRES-IDENT FOR YOU.
WEL-COME BACK.
WHAT'D THE BOSS SAY?
IT'S ALREADY BEEN A WEEK, HUH?
ANY TROUBLE SINCE THEN?

THANK-FULLY NOT.
I FEEL SILLY NOW. I SHOULD'VE GONE TO THE POLICE RIGHT AT THE START.
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN.
WHAT ELSE ARE WE PAYING OUT-RAGEOUSLY HIGH TAXES FOR, RIGHT?
I'M GUESSING THAT SPITEFUL REMARK IS DIRECTED AT THE OFFICERS WHO DIDN'T FOOT THE BILL AT THE MIXER THE OTHER NIGHT?
YOU'RE. SO. WRONG!
WANTING A FRESH LOOK FOR THE END OF THE SUMMER, HUH?
SKSH
GOTCHA.
THERE.
HOW DOES THAT LOOK?
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I... I LIKE IT.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
IS THIS NEW LOOK FOR SOMEBODY IN PARTICULAR?
I THINK IT GIVES YOU A PRETTY DIFFERENT VIBE.
HUH?
YOU GOT A NEW HAIR-CUT!
LOOKS GOOD.
N-N-NO! NOT REALLY!
FWIP
FWIP
BINGO, HUH?
SHOULD WE MAKE MORE VICHYS-SOISE FOR TONIGHT?
PROBABLY. WE RAN OUT LAST NIGHT, AFTER ALL.
THUD
WELL, IT'S NICE TO SEE THAT IT'S A HIT.
WE STRAIN OURS MORE THOR-OUGHLY THAN MOST PLACES.
IT GIVES THE DISH A GOOD MOUTH-FEEL.

THEN WANNA TRY GARNISH-ING IT WITH A RADISH?
RAD-ISH?
I FEEL LIKE IT COULD USE MORE COLOR OR SOME-THING.
IT LOOKS KIND OF PLAIN, DON'T YOU THINK?
BUT ...
...!
I'LL ADMIT IT SEEMS SORT OF OUT OF PLACE,
BUT IT'D BRIGHT-EN UP THE DISH, RIGHT?
WE COULD CUT THEM DECORATIVELY, LIKE SO.
UM ...
YOU CAN CUT THEM LIKE THIS, TOO.
OR THIS ...
サク SHIK
サク SHIK
COOL!
YOU'RE LIKE A MASTER CRAFTS-MAN!
HOW'D YOU DO THAT?!
I THINK I COULD DO IT WITH PRACTICE, TOO?
WOW!
DID YOU LEARN HOW TO DO THIS AT THE JAPANESE RESTAU-RANT?!
IT'S SO PRETTY!

TA-DA!
WHOA! THAT'S AWE-SOME!
IT'S DECO-RATIVE CUT-TING.
SOMEONE AT WORK TAUGHT ME.
YEAH, WHY?
むむむむむむ
...THAT ONE GUY WHO TAUGHT YOU?
WAS IT...
NOT REALLY.
WE JUST WANTED TO JAZZ UP THE PRESEN-TATION A LITTLE.
HUH... YOU DO THIS KIND OF THING IN ITALIAN CUISINE, TOO?

GOD, I LOVE HOW YOU LOOK WHEN YOU'RE JEALOUS.
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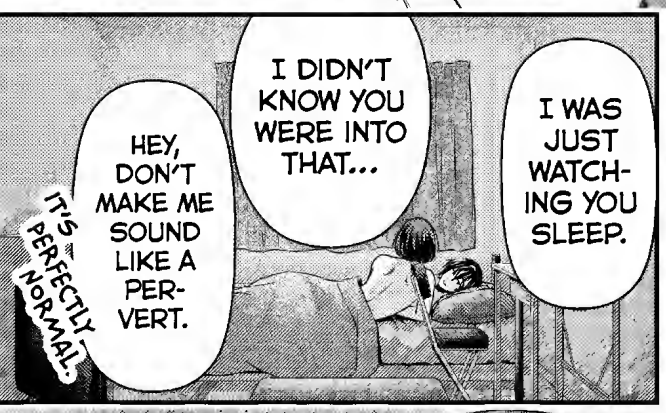

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE INTO THAT...
I WAS JUST WATCHING YOU SLEEP.
HEY, DON'T MAKE ME SOUND LIKE A PERVERT.
IT'S PERFECTLY NORMAL.

SORRY, DID I WAKE YOU?
... RUI?
WHAT'S UP? CAN'T SLEEP?

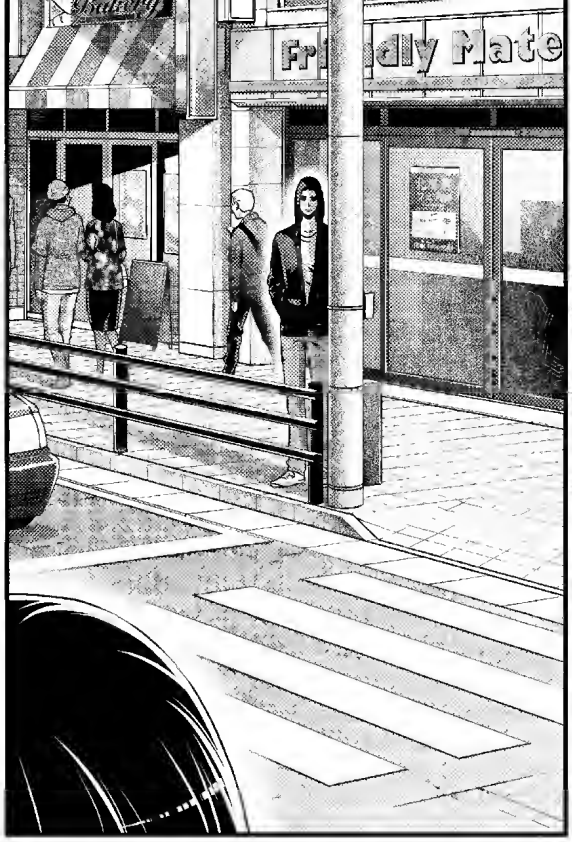
...WHEN I HEARD THAT YOU SAVED HINA-NEE.
I WAS REALLY HAPPY ...
YOU KNOW,
JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO, THAT KIND OF THING WOULD'VE MADE ME CRAZY JEALOUS.

ANY INCIDENTS SINCE THEN?
NO. IT SOUNDS LIKE EVERYTHING'S OKAY.

THANKS.
FOR SAVING HINA-NEE, I MEAN.

BUT NOW ...
...I KEEP THINKING ABOUT WHAT I CAN DO TO MAKE YOU HAPPY.
BUT LATELY, I HAVEN'T BEEN FEELING THAT WAY.
I WAS JUST PROUD.
BE-FORE,
I KEPT TRYING TO TELL YOU WHAT TO DO AND HOW TO ACT.
UM...
MAYBE IT'S...
LOVE ?
IT'S WEIRD. I DUNNO WHAT CHANGED.
...
I SHOULD GET TO THE POINT WHERE I'M CONFIDENT ENOUGH NOT TO BE JEALOUS, TOO.
IT'S KIND OF EMBAR-RASSING WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY.
THAT'S FINE. IT'S CUTE.
LOVE ...
LOVE, HUH?

LOOK AT YOU, ALL SMILES.
WHAT'S GOT YOU SO CHIPPER?
HEH, HEH. I'M JUST GETTING RAMEN WITH MY STEP-BROTHER LATER.
TODAY
Hey, Natsuo-kun I really want to thank you for all your help. Is there anything you want to eat? My treat.
For real?! Why don't we get ramen again? I really liked that place we went to before. Does that work?
SUN LEAF HOTEL
I CAUSED HIM A LOT OF TROUBLE DURING THE WHOLE TANABE-SAN FIASCO,
SO I WANT TO THANK HIM.
THE DRAMA CLUB BOY?
OH, YEAH?
I WANNA MEET HIM SOMETIME. GOT ANY PICTURES?
OH.
RIGHT ON TIME.
THAT'S SO LIKE HIM TO PICK RAMEN. HE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SO MODEST.
I WOULDN'T MIND TREATING HIM TO FULL-COURSE MEAL AT RUI'S RESTAR-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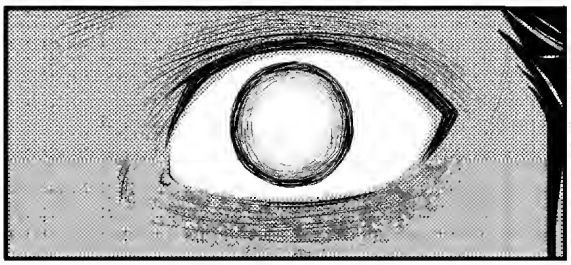

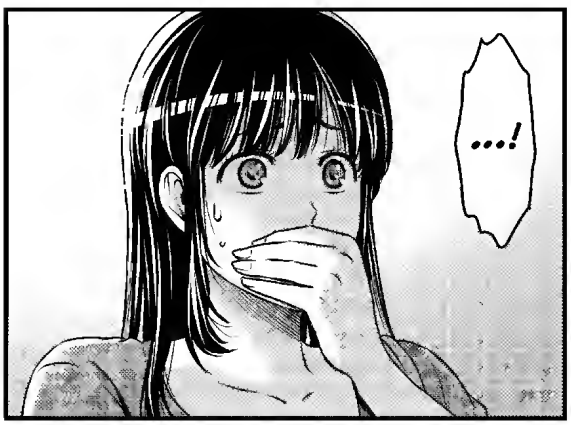
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HIS EYES ...!
THEY'VE NEVER LOOKED THAT CRAZY BEFORE!
WHAT'S GOING ON? WASN'T EVERYTHING SETTLED?
I THOUGHT I DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ANYMORE.
DID I...
...LET MY GUARD DOWN TOO SOON?
18:17
MATSUO-KUN Mobile
...!
Sent Message

OH.
HINA-NEE?
SORRY. I'M ON MY WAY NOW.
I GOT HELD UP AT WORK...
DON'T COME!
HUH?
SORRY. UM...
I REMEMBERED SOMETHING I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF.
I'M HEADING BACK TO THE HOTEL. SOME OTHER TIME, OKAY?

...
JUST GO STRAIGHT HOME.
WHAT HAPPENED, HINA-NEE?
NOTH-ING.
BULL-SHIT. YOU'RE LYING.
IS IT HIM AGAIN ?!

HINA-NE—
NATSUO-KUN
01:37
BOOP

IF I CAN JUST MAKE IT TO THE HOTEL...
BUT ...
I CAN'T DRAG HIM INTO THIS.
NO MATTER WHAT.
I KEEP ...
...STUM-BLING.
SO MUCH ...
...HAS HAPPENED UP TILL NOW.
BUT...
...IT LOOKS LIKE I'M-
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NATSU-KUN!